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(New) A camera system comprising:

a digital camera having an internal storage capable of storing image data of plural images, and of protecting specified ones of the plural images from deletion;

an external storage connectable with the digital camera;

a detector that detects a connection between the digital camera and the external storage; and

a controller that causes the digital camera to transmit the image data stored in the internal storage of the digital camera, from the internal storage to the external storage, after the detector detects the connection between the digital camera and the external storage, and the controller automatically causing the deletion from the internal storage of the digital camera only the image data that was transmitted and that is not protected from deletion.